(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make these flights regular?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) No, Sir, During the period March. 1996 to July, 1996, 71.55% of the Indian Airlines flights from Calcutta to Silchar left on time. The remaining flights were delayed/cancelled due to adverse weather, aircraft restrictions, technical snags etc.

(c) All delays are investigated and remedial action, as necessary, is taken.

**Income Tax assessment of Tea Companies**

3640. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of tea companies having tea gardens in Assam arc maintaining their head offices outside Assam;

(b) if so, the names of such companies;

(c) whether some account of income tax assessment of such companies has since been maintained;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; ,

(e) the amount of States share of income tax so assessed and the names of States to whom said share has been paid; and

(f) the amount of share paid to such States for the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Income-tax Department does not maintain details of assessees on the basis of nature of business or location of head office. Generally the place of assessment of a Company depends upon the place at which the registered office of the Company is situated. The details of companies owning tea gardens in Assam but maintaining registered office outsid Assam arc not maintained by th Income-tax Department. The time any efforts involved in compiling th information in the manner sought by th Hon'ble Member of Parliament woul not be commensurate with the result sought to be achieved.

(c) and (f) The States do not receiv any share in the Corporate tax collecte from companies.

[The Deputy Chairman in the chair]

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, we want raise an important issue ...*(Interruptions)*... The Government gav an assurance ...*(Interruptions)*... The Prime Minister on record has said in the House ...*(Interruptions)*... He gave a assurance ... *(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Lthere be order in the House ... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUK, CHOWDHURY: An assurance wit regard to quota of 30 per cent was give by the Prime Minister ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Orde please. ....*(Interruptions)*...

**12.00 Noon**

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

Notifications of the Ministry of Finane Report and Accounts of Various Ban! Report of SEBI and MRTPC Act, 1*

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AN THE MINISTER OF COMPAN AFFAIRS (SHRI CHIDAMBARAM): Madam I lay on til Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi of the following Notifications of tll Ministry of Finance (Department Revenue) under sub-section (2) Section 38 of too Central Excis and Salt Act, 1944, together wi